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Practitioner's Docket No.: 789_048 NP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI, Kazuyoshi SHIBATA and Masahiko NAMERIKAWA

Ser. No.: 09/672,069

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Mark Osborne Budd

Confirmation No.: 7280

For: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 CFR §1.191)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 6-13 and 68-76.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR §41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00.

Extension of Term

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- [] One Month (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
[] Two Months (37 CFR §1.17(a)(2)) \$ 450.00
[] Three Months (37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,020.00

Extension Fee \$.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension Fee Due \$_____.

Total Fees Due (Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time) \$ 500.00.

Status of Applicant

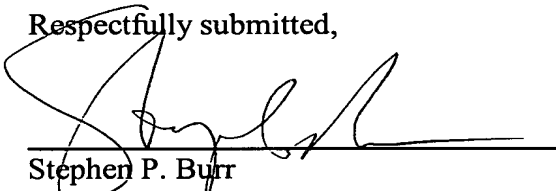
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

January 18, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,



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